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ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Election of Species requirement set forth in the Official Action dated February 3, 2004, applicant elects the foodstuff species.

Please enter the **Amendments to the Claims** as set forth in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.